

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~7th July, 1960.COCOM Document 3716.61/3BCOORDINATING COMMITTEERECORD OF DISCUSSIONONITEM 1661(b) - NICKEL BASE ALLOYS5th July, 1960

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands,  
United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Documents 3716.35/2 - 7, W.P. 1635/2.

1. The GERMAN Delegate reminded the Committee that at the last discussion on Item 1635 (COCOM Document 3716.35/7) he had only been able to agree ad referendum to the proposal concerning Item 1661. He had now received instructions to state the German authorities' view that the cut-off in the proposed new sub-item 1661(b)(v) should be increased to 55%. One glass to metal sealing alloy in Germany contained 55% of nickel: under the wording proposed this alloy would be unjustly retained under embargo.

2. The FRENCH Delegate, recalling that the entry into force of the amendment unanimously accepted for Item 1635 had been postponed until after solution of the point concerning Item 1661, expressed the hope that the slight change just proposed by the German Delegation could be accepted rapidly; for it was obvious that the Committee would not wish to discriminate between the iron and steel industries in the various participating countries.

3. The COMMITTEE agreed to hear on the 11th July the final views of Member Governments on the German proposal that the new sub-item 1661(b)(v) should be changed to read as follows:

"Glass to metal sealing alloys containing up to 55% nickel".

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~